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EHDW Circular Letter #2020-47

TO: Municipal Chief Elected Officials
Council of Governments' Executive Directors
Directors of Health
Chief Sanitarians
Connecticut Campground Owners Association

FROM: Lori J. Mathieu, Branch Chief

Handwritten signature of Lori J. Mathieu in blue ink, dated 2020.

DATE: June 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Family Campgrounds – COVID-19 Updated Guidance

This circular letter replaces EHS Circular Letters # 2020-22, # 2020-25, # 2020-28, and # 2020-40 regarding family campgrounds, which the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Environmental Health and Drinking Water Branch issued on April 1, April 20, April 28, and May 19, 2020, respectively. The purpose of this Circular Letter is to provide updated information regarding private family campgrounds. For purposes of this circular letter, a "private family campground" is a family campground other than a state campground.

On or after June 17, 2020, the date on which Phase 2 of reopening begins, private family campgrounds will no longer be subject to DPH's Private Family Campground Rules and Recommendations dated May 19, 2020, but will continue to be subject to [Governor Ned Lamont's executive orders](#) and [DECD's Sector Rules for General Business](#). In addition, if a private family campground has, for example, a pool or a restaurant, such campground will also be subject to [Governor Ned Lamont's executive orders](#) and [DECD's Sector Rules](#) applicable to those sectors. Please note that DPH issued a [guidance document](#) on June 10, 2020 regarding public pools and the upcoming reopening of such pools.

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